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In re Application of
Katsir et al.
Application No. 09/745,347
Filed: December 21, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 216-028A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed March 27, 2003. A three month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained on September 19, 2003. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 28, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Notice of Appeal filed November 24, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

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